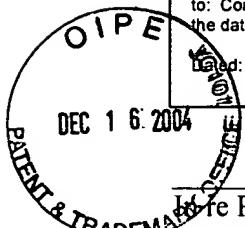


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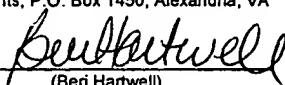
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In response to the Notice of Abandonment of the above case for failure to timely file a Reply to the Office Action dated May 10, 2004, the Applicant respectfully requests that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn. Applicant submits that a Reply was properly filed on Monday, July 12, 2004. Copies of the stamped postcard indicating receipt of the Reply, United States Postal Express Mail Airbill No. EV436025305US, along with the papers filed with the Reply are enclosed with this request.

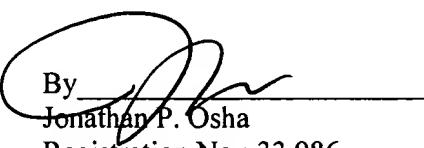
Accordingly, because the Reply was filed within the three-month period to reply, withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and examination on the merits are respectfully requested.

Applicant believes that no petition or fee is necessary with this request. If this belief is incorrect, the Applicant respectfully requests that this paper be treated as such and any fees or any credits, charged to Deposit Account 50-0591 Reference Number 11345.021001).

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